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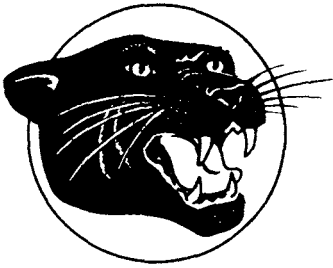
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's No. 1 singles Jay Johnson (Homewood-Flossmoor) finished third recently in the Mid-Continent Conference Tennis Championship.

The Panthers were second in the MCC, their highest finish ever, behind Southwestern Missouri State. EIU had a 12-8 overall record.

Johnson, just a sophomore, finished with an 8-12 record, an improvement over last year's 5-14 mark.

He also was third in the doubles competition teaming with Rob Hopkins at the No. 1 spot. For the season they posted a winning 8-6 mark.

"Jay played three setters in all three matches so he was in every one of them," said Coach Carl Sexton. "He's been No. 1 both years and has come up against some stiff competition . . . he's made considerable progress."